



Say hello to Tiki, the first microphone that listens to you with the intelligence of human hearing.

By focusing on desired sounds and minimizing background noise, Tiki dramatically improves the intelligibility and quality of chats, conference calls, and high fidelity recordings.

Tiki is compact, durable, and can be plugged directly into the USB port on most any laptop, or, using its included docking cable, into any larger desktop computer. Tiki's packaging doubles as a folding travel case that holds Tiki and the docking cable for easy portability.

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Set up is simple:

- ▀ Plug Tiki into any USB port on your laptop so that a Blue logo is facing you. For desktop computers or hard-to-reach USB ports, use the included docking cable for optimal positioning.
- ▀ In most cases Tiki will automatically register as the default input device. If not, from the **Control Panel** (Windows) or **System Settings** (Mac), select Tiki as your default input device from your sound/audio settings menu.
- ▀ By default, when Tiki is first plugged-in, it is in **Intelligent Speech Mode** (mic will glow **blue**) for conference calls and online chats. Tiki intelligently mutes itself (mic glows **orange**) when you are not speaking. As soon as you begin speaking again, Tiki switches back to blue.
- ▀ To switch modes, tap the Mode Selector button to switch to **Natural Recording Mode** (mic glows **purple**) for recording vocals, instruments, podcasts and more.
- ▀ That's it. You're now ready to go. But to get the most out of your Tiki, we recommend you read on.

BE ONE WITH YOUR TIKI

What makes Tiki special is its advanced DSP (Digital Signal Processing) technology. It's so advanced we can only refer to it as voodoo. Tiki significantly reduces unwanted background noise like keyboard clicking, hard-drive and fan sounds, and ambient room noise, allowing the person on the other side of the conversation to hear you with exceptional clarity. On a conference call or chat, Tiki even automatically mutes itself whenever a voice isn't detected, freeing you to do other tasks (like type!) without adding background noise to the conversation. Like we said, voodoo.

But Tiki is more than just a great listener — it's a great recording microphone. With a tap of the mode selector, Tiki becomes a high fidelity microphone suitable for recording your vocals, instruments, podcasts, or narration.

Tiki's double-sided design allows it to be plugged into a typical laptop's side-USB port. Make sure that one side or the other of Tiki is facing you during recording (see illustration, left). Tiki's advanced technology will determine whether you are using the front or rear or both sides of the microphone. If you are unable to connect directly to a suitable USB port, you can use the included docking cable to position Tiki at a convenient location. Like any microphone, the closer you are to Tiki, the better your results will be.

MODE CHART

Mode	Intelligent Speech	Natural Recording
Status color	Blue (Orange when muted)	Purple
Best for	Chats, conference calls, noisier environments	Podcasts, vocals, instruments, narration, quieter environments
Recommendation	Use when speech intelligibility is most important (Connect Tiki with the included extended docking cable for best noise isolation and flexibility)	Use when you're looking for great recorded sound quality
What the DSP chip is up to	Mixes the signal from both microphones for optimal voice capture	Advanced processing for rich, fuller sound
What it really does	Applies noise reduction algorithms to reduce various forms of background noise Softly mutes microphones when no speech is detected and quickly restores audio when you resume speaking Makes you the clearest and least distracting participant in your chat or conference call	Applies subtle studio processing techniques to the recorded signal to maximize sound quality Surprises you with great recordings from a small package

Complete tech specs and a look into the voodoo technology behind Tiki are available on the Blue Microphones website at: www.bluemic.com/tiki

TIPS FOR A TROUBLE-FREE TIKI

▀ Hey, my Tiki won't light up and appears not to be working.

Make sure your computer meets Tiki's requirements (see right). Also, be sure your computer supports a USB 2.0 powered port.

▀ Help! My Tiki keeps intermittently glowing orange!

Don't panic. In the default Intelligent Speech Mode, Tiki's color will switch to orange when it's muting the sound (when you're not speaking). You won't notice any difference, but the person you're talking to will appreciate the reduced background noise.

▀ I'm working on a music demo and I want to sound like a Guitar God. What mode should I record in?

Set Tiki in the Natural Recording Mode (purple glow). Music, podcasts, and narration will all have a richer, fuller sound when recorded in this mode.

▀ My favorite place to use Tiki for Skype® calls is really noisy. How can I ensure even better noise-canceling quality?

If you're talking in a very loud environment, try using Tiki's extended docking cable to position Tiki further away from the noise source and closer to your voice. Remember, the closer you can get to your Tiki, the better you'll sound.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

MACINTOSH
Mac OSX (10.4.11 or higher)
64 MB RAM (min)
USB 2.0

WINDOWS
Windows 7
Windows Vista
XP professional
XP Home Edition

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USB 2.0

HELP YOUR TIKI GO GREEN!

The clear plastic packaging that your Tiki arrived in is 100% recyclable. It also makes a handy container for pens and pencils, a flower vase or even a mini desktop terrarium!

Warranty

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